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FACSIMILE OPERATOR**ATTACHMENT/S:****MESSAGE:** This submission is being made at the suggestion of Examiner Coleman. In a telephone conversation today I was advised by Examiner Coleman none of the papers I submitted on February 12, 2004 were in the examiner's file nor (apparently) received by the Office.

Attached is a copy of a Cover Sheet, Amendment, marked up claim 67 and Address Indication Form dated February 12, 2004. Also attached is a copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard receipt of February 12, 2004 indicating receipt of these documents by the PTO.

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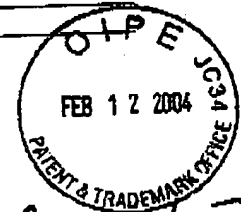
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Applicant: Funamizu Ltd Date: 2/12/04
Title: N-acylated Lipophilic Client: 2554-7
Amino Acid... Ref:

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☐ Pages Specification
☐ Claims
☐ Sheets Drawings: Formal _____
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Atty Dkt. 2554-7

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Serial No. 09/485,845

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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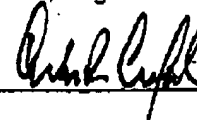
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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